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This is in response to a written Requirement for Restriction made in an office action dated December 18, 2002. According to the office action, restriction is required between claims 1-12 drawn to a device classified in class 257, claims 13-22 drawn to a device classified in class 365, and claims 23-25 drawn to a method classified in class 438.

An election of claims 1-12 (class 257) is hereby made.

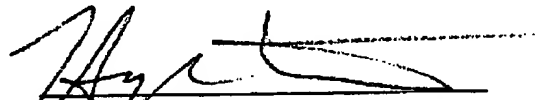
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A petition for a one month extension of time is attached. The petition extends the period of response to February 18, 2003.

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Respectfully submitted,


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